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In re application of: Fischer et al

ATTY. DOCKET: P03,0273-01

Serial No.: 10/636,048

GROUP ART UNIT: 2615

Filed: August 7, 2003

EXAMINER: Dabney

For: "HEARING AID DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC  
SITUATION RECOGNITION"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1026

## AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*13	MINUS	**20	0 X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*5	MINUS	5	0 X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5779.

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Reply to Office Action of September 28, 2006



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5 Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.